
Iowa Cancer Consortium News

May 2017



Save the Date: Consortium Summer and Fall Meetings

Rescheduled: 2017 Iowa Health & Social Media Conference



Save the date for the 2017 Iowa Health & Social Media Conference, now rescheduled for Tuesday, August 29 at John Stoddard Cancer Center in Des Moines. The conference will feature smartphone video and livestreaming training.

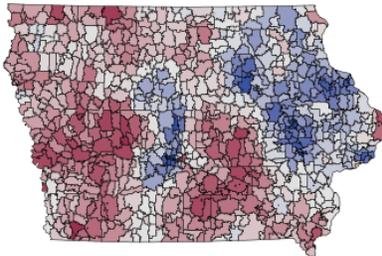
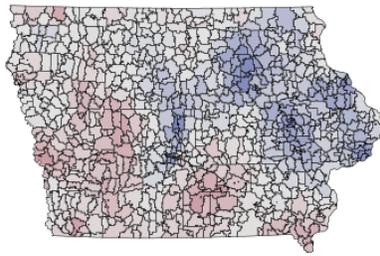
Registration will be open soon. In the meantime, questions can be directed to [Amanda Carlson](#).

2017 Iowa Cancer Summit



Save the date for the 2017 Iowa Cancer Summit, October 18 and 19, 2017 at the FFA Enrichment Center in Ankeny. The summit will offer professionals and advocates an opportunity to network, share best practices, and learn across cancer prevention, early detection, treatment and quality of life. This year's summit will also feature the release of the 2018-2022 Iowa Cancer Plan.

Iowa Cancer Maps



The newly released Iowa Cancer Maps help illustrate areas of the state where risk for developing or dying from certain cancers is higher than the state average, and to show trends over time.

For each selected cancer, there are the following three options for viewing risk probabilities:

- Incidence – new cases of the cancer
- Late Stage Incidence – new late stage cases of the cancer, defined as AJCC stages III and IV (cancer has spread beyond the organ into lymph nodes or to other distant sites)
- Mortality – deaths from the cancer

The Iowa Cancer Maps were created through a partnership among the Iowa Cancer Registry, the Center for Public Health Statistics at the University of Iowa, the Iowa Department of Public Health and the Iowa Cancer Consortium. [Click here to view the maps](#)

Healthy Iowans 2017-2021 - Iowa's Health Action Agenda

Healthy Iowans 2017-2021: Iowa's Health Improvement Plan sets an action agenda to advance the health of Iowans so they can live longer, healthier, more productive lives, and enjoy a rich quality of life. Nearly 90 public and private organizations have committed resources to implement the five-year plan, which outlines the top health issues as identified by a statewide needs assessment. Healthy Iowans 2017-2021 will be revised, tracked, and updated every year. You may review the plan and subscribe to the mailing list to stay current with related activities [here](#).

Survivorship Care Plans: A Primer for Primary Care (Webinar)

Date: June 28, 2017

Time: Noon - 1 p.m. CST

Presenter: Lynne Padgett, American Cancer Society, Strategic Director, Hospital System

- Define survivorship care plans for oncology patients.
- Describe the evidence base for survivorship care plans.
- List 3 resources for education and information.

[Click Here to Register](#)

This webinar is part of the free The More You Know...Cancer Webinar Series presented by the Iowa Academy of Family Physicians in partnership with the American Cancer Society and supported in part by the Iowa Cancer Consortium and the Iowa Department of Public Health. [Click for Details](#)

In Brief

Training, Events and Opportunities

HPV Education Session: Strategies for Working with the American Indian Population (Webinar):

Presenter Meggan McCann leads the American Indian Cancer Foundation's HPV vaccine focus groups with parents of American Indian adolescents. She has also led the research projects related clinical systems improvements for tobacco cessation and culturally appropriate messaging. **June 1, 2017 12:00 p.m.** [Click for Details](#)

Culturally Responsive Health Care in Iowa 2017: A multidisciplinary, interprofessional conference to improve culturally responsive care of increasingly diverse patient populations. **June 2, 2017** [Click for Details](#)

Tools and Information

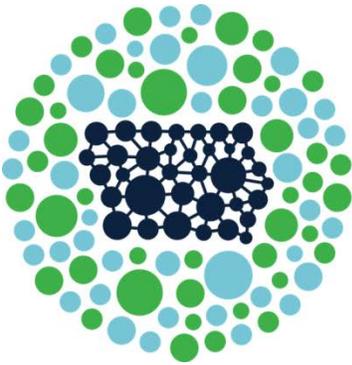
Novel Public Health Approach to Measuring Tobacco Cessation Needs Among Cancer Survivors in Alaska:

Despite the increased risk for negative health outcomes, tobacco use among Alaskan cancer survivors is 19%, among the highest in the nation. To characterize and address tobacco cessation needs among cancer survivors who called a quit line for help in quitting tobacco, Alaska's Comprehensive Cancer Control Program initiated a novel partnership with the state's Tobacco Quit Line. [Click here](#) to read the full report.

Single-Year Estimates of Health Insurance Coverage for All US Counties Available

Online: The Division of Cancer Prevention and Control (DCPC) announces a new dataset, the 2015 Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAHIE). SAHIE is the only source of single-year estimates of health insurance coverage for all counties in the U.S. by select economic and demographic characteristics. The Census Bureau's website features an interactive tool that allows data users to create, download, and share custom data tables, maps, and time trend chart. [Click for Details](#)

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